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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 -10 (Cancelled)

5 11. (Original) A medical device for distal protection during open surgical repair of an aortic aneurysm, comprising:

an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end;

a first expandable filter mounted at the distal end of the elongate member;

a second expandable filter mounted at the distal end of the elongate member;

10 a mechanism for expanding the first filter independently of the second filter; and a mechanism for expanding the second filter independently of the first filter.

12. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the elongate member is a wire.

13. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, further comprising a 15 sheath that covers the first and second filters and is removable from the filters by sliding proximally.

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14. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the first filter is distal to the second filter.

15. (Original) The medical device of claim 14, wherein a distal end of the first filter is bonded to the elongate member and a proximal end of the first filter is expandable.

5 16. (Original) The medical device of claim 14, wherein a proximal end of the second filter is bonded to the elongate member and a distal end of the second filter is expandable.

17. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the first expandable filter comprises a plurality of struts and a mesh bonded to the struts, each strut having
10 a proximal end and a distal end that is closely associated with the elongate member.

18-47 (Cancelled)